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VIA ECF and HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Zielinski et al v. Linaweaver et al*,
14-cv-03798-(VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

This Office represents the Federal Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") in this case. I am writing respectfully to request a two week extension of time for the Government to file its Return to the petitioners' *habeas* petition, which seeks review of BOP's decision not to place the petitioners in Community Correctional Facilities.

We seek this extension of time due to the press of business, including work-related travel that has taken the undersigned on separate trips to Los Angeles, Washington D.C., and Baltimore in the last two weeks. The Return is currently due November 10, 2014. No previous requests for an extension have been made. Counsel for the Government did not seek the consent of the five petitioners because they are either incarcerated and acting *pro se*, or have been released and provided no forwarding address on the docket.

If this request is granted, the Government would file its Return on November 24, 2014. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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